

# **Exhibit 2**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: ) Docket No. 18 C 864  
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DEALER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS )  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION. )  
) Chicago, Illinois  
) March 12, 2018  
) 1:30 o'clock p.m.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS - STATUS  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE AMY J. ST. EVE

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1 way.

2 MS. GULLEY: Understood. Thanks, your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Do any of you anticipate any other  
4 tag-along cases?

5 You are probably in a better position to know that.

6 MS. MILLER: We're currently not aware of any. But  
7 we just found out about the one that was filed on the 8th when  
8 it was filed. So, we've not been put on notice of any, but  
9 these -- all these guys might know better.

10 MS. WEDGWORTH: Your Honor, I'm not aware of any  
11 right now; but, given the fact that some have been trickling  
12 in each week, it would not surprise us that more are filed in  
13 the next couple weeks.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Barz, are you --

15 MR. BARZ: I think --

16 THE COURT: -- aware of any out there?

17 MR. BARZ: -- in terms of -- I'm not aware of any.  
18 But in terms of leadership, I think you should choose from  
19 those that are filed. I don't think it --

20 THE COURT: That is a separate issue.

21 MR. BARZ: Sure.

22 THE COURT: I am just trying to figure out for --

23 MR. BARZ: Well, sometimes it's not, because people  
24 get others to file to lend a hand.

25 THE COURT: That is a separate issue for the purposes

1 of what I am addressing now. We will talk about --

2 MR. BARZ: Sure.

3 THE COURT: -- leadership in a bit. But I am just  
4 trying to get my arms around what else might be coming in.

5 MR. HO: Your Honor --

6 THE COURT: Yes, Mr. Ho?

7 MR. HO: -- Derek Ho from Kellogg, Hansen.

8 We do anticipate having another action by a vendor  
9 similar to the action that was brought by Cox Automotive.  
10 It's obviously not on file yet, but we do anticipate that.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 And you are just going to file that here as a  
13 tag-along; is that correct?

14 MR. HO: We are not quite sure. We're still talking  
15 with our client about that particular issue.

16 THE COURT: In light of the MDL's order and the order  
17 I have entered, it might make sense, rather than filing it in  
18 some other state and going through the process of coming here,  
19 that you can file directly here.

20 MR. HO: That's certainly something we're  
21 considering, your Honor.

22 MR. GIBBS: Your Honor, it's Eric Gibbs.

23 I don't want to surprise the Court, but we have a  
24 growing number of dealership clients. So, I anticipate we'll  
25 file at least one additional class case. And, of course,

1 we'll procedurally set that so it's as simple as possible and  
2 try to avoid the delay by the MDL.

3 THE COURT: Mr. Gibbs or Mr. Ho, do you have any  
4 sense of timing on these additional complaints? Do you expect  
5 it this month?

6 MR. GIBBS: Yes, by the end of this month. I think  
7 that's fair.

8 MR. HO: Same here, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 Anybody else aware of any tag-alongs?

11 (No response.)

12 THE COURT: All right.

13 So, a consolidated amended complaint, when do you  
14 think you will be ready to file that?

15 MR. KAPLAN: Robert Kaplan.

16 We propose 60 days after appointment of lead counsel.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 Was there any dispute on that timing?

19 MS. MILLER: We didn't have any objection to the 60  
20 days, your Honor.

21 THE COURT: And, then, I know you proposed 45 days  
22 after to answer or otherwise plead.

23 MS. MILLER: Yes, your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Which is fine.

25 MS. MILLER: The only thing the parties were not able

1 THE COURT: Any other issues?

2 (No response.)

3 THE COURT: Anybody in the audience want to say  
4 anything?

5 (No response.)

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 I will see you April 6th. Thank you.

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10 I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the  
11 record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

12 /s/ Joseph Rickhoff  
13 Official Court Reporter

March 14, 2018

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